



Proclaim YMCA Youth Week



Agawam Selectmen officially Monday evening proclaimed the Week of April 15th YMCA Youth Week. Shown above signing the proclamation is Walter T. Kerr, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; looking on from left to right, are: Fred Emerson, Agawam YMCA president; Frank Chriscola, Jr., and Raymond Charest, Agawam Selectmen; Judy Williams, president of Tri-Hi Youth group and John Chriscola, chairman of the auction committee. April 20th an auction "Antique and Junque" will be held at the Agawam National Armory, Maynard Street, to help youth activities.

'See New Ways of Living Better' Is Home Show Theme

Banker members of the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield are playing an active role in preparations for the 10th annual Home and Furniture Show to be held April 17-21 at the Better Living Center in Eastern States Exposition Park, West Springfield.

Fourteen banks in this area are on the Home Builders membership roster, and the following are all serving on the Home Show committee of which Alfred E. Vadnais of Springfield is chairman: Stephen W. Carpenter, Jr., assistant treasurer Peoples Savings Bank of Holyoke; Bernard H. McMahon, president Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank; Norman R. Vester, president Security National Bank of

Springfield; Stephen A. Zajchowski, treasurer Chicopee Savings Bank.

Exhibitor space at the show has been sold out for several weeks and Chairman Vadnais announces that from the viewpoint of quality, diversity and number of displays, the forthcoming show will be the largest and most effective ever sponsored by the Association.

"See new ways of living better is the theme of our show this year," said Chairman Vadnais. "In the 275 booths to be set up in the Better Living Center will be displayed the last word in home building, furnishings and decor. Under one roof we are going to offer a huge and fascinating

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Notice To Vehicle Owners, Operators

The Registrar has made the following regulation, effective today:

"Under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 90, when two number plates are furnished by the Registrar, one number plate must be attached at the front and one at the rear of said vehicle. In the calendar year 1963, however, only the number plate required to be attached to the rear of said vehicle need be legible and not mutilated."

This is to be interpreted to mean that both number plates must be displayed in the customary locations on each motor vehicle, but that only the rear plate must be legible.

Therefore, vehicle owners must for their own protection and that of the public retain the front regardless of its condition.

Under no circumstances will a sticker be issued unless two plates are displayed on the vehicle.

VIOLET SOCIETY EVENT APRIL 5-6

Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Alhambra Circle and Miss Edith S. Perry of Sniffeld Street, are among those who will exhibit plants in the African Violet Show to be held on Friday and Saturday, at Forbes and Wallace eighth-floor auditorium. The theme will be "An Easter Parade of Violets" twenty-two classes of specimen plants and seven classes of artistic arrangements and compositions make up the schedule.

Besides the usual ribbon awards, there will be a number of special awards or trophies, including Paul Revere bowls for plants chosen queen of the show and junior queen of the show, silver bread and butter plates for best in each class, a silver tray for best in artistic classes and the Harriet Lawton trophy for

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Mass. Trades Shops School Announces Local \$500 Scholarship

Massachusetts Trades Shops School, Boston, Mass., established in 1936, and one of the oldest and largest vocational schools in New England, has just announced the selection of AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL, as one of

the high schools qualified to participate in the newly established Mass. Trades School \$500.00 Scholarship.

This scholarship has been established as a tribute to its graduates now working for such important firms as General Motors, Pratt & Whitney, RCA-Victor, General Electric and others, and will be awarded annually, starting in 1963, to one outstanding male graduate of AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL as determined by members of the local school faculty.

The scholarship grant may be used by the appointee toward a program of vocational training at Mass. Trades School, in any of the following day courses, including Machinist, Machine & Tool Designer, Electro-Mechanical Draftsman, Radio-Television Serviceman.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Guidance Counsellor at AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL or by writing directly to the Registrar, Mass. Trades Shops School, 161 High Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

Hembdt Elected Bank Assistant Secretary

With the election of Phillips V. Hembdt of Agawam, as assistant secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, effective April 1, all of the officers of the Federal Land Bank and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank



PHILLIPS V. HEMBDT

will be serving as officers of both banks according to Gordon Geron, president.

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Phillips V. Hembdt, assistant secretary of the Federal Land Bank and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank will serve also as loan service and insurance officer for both banks.

A graduate of Albion, (Mich.) (Continued on Page 5)

VFW Kids Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

Post 1632, V.F.W. will hold its ANNUAL KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT, April 7th, on the posts grounds from 2-4 P.M. Chairman James Stellato said "there will be Fun and Prizes for all". A cordial invitation is extended, as in the past, to the children of Agawam and Feeding Hills to join the children of the Post's members in this annual affair.

Assisting Mr. Stellato are: Andrew Pagliaro, Andrew Gimma, Brady Snyder, Thomas Dickinson, Roland Lapalm, Russel Baker, Clinton Finch, Omer George, and Margaret Ardizoni, Venetta Snyder, Theresa Tammi, Marie Pagliaro.

Agawam High School Band



Band-Time concert this Friday at high school auditorium will feature bands from all levels of instrumental program and include students from all Agawam schools. Over 300 students will participate in five different groups.

The elementary and junior high bands trained by Mr. Howard Crotty will be directed by Darcy Davis from the high school at the concert due to Mr. Crotty's illness.

These include the 4th grade beginners band which will play

several selections, the combined 5th and 6th grade band of 100 members whose numbers will include: The Crusaders, The Gay 90's, Aura Lee and Crazy Klock; the junior high band playing: Safari, Hansel and Gretel Overture and Castles In Spain.

Some of the feature numbers

by the senior high band are a trumpet solo "Rhumba For Trumpet" featuring Andrew Raguskus; "Flamenco Guitar" featuring Albert Bagetta; "Slippery Gentlemen", a trombone sextet including Kenric Gallano, Paul Neubieb, Albert Bagetta, William Henry, Gail Snow and Bruce

Hermans. Other numbers will feature the drum section, a dixieland combo, the majorettes and the color guard. The high school dance band will provide music while groups are changing. The public is invited — tickets will be on sale at the door. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Rev. Dorothy Pease,
Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Lenten Home Study meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards.

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Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m. Annual Appreciation Banquet for the Church School teachers, officers and youth advisors held in Fellowship House.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services; Rev. Lockhart will preach both services . . . Senior Choir sing first service, Celestial Choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School in session . . . there are classes for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYFs meet at church; 7:30 p.m. A Palm Sunday service will be held at St. David's Church sponsored by the Agawam Church Federation.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church, David Theodorowicz, host. 8 p.m. Church Nominating Committee meet at church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church. 7:30 p.m. Giftmaker's Circle meet at home of Barbara Briggs, Main Street.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post

open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
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Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m. Evening Service. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday — 8 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Graes 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Ray Haas, former minister of the West Suffield Congregational Church; 1:30 p.m. Jr. P.F. meets to go bowling at Marino's; 5 p.m. Pastor's Preparatory Class; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendly Workers . . . program in charge of Mrs. Mary Knapik.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. Missionary Committee.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr.,
Cherub Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal at church; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School in session; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

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Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meet at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

7:30 Annual Palm Sunday Service.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Teachers meeting.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meeting at parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

Historical Assn. Reports Progress

Fifty of the Agawam Historical Association's seventy-three charter members attended the meeting on March 27th at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Exhibits brought in by members included photostats of the town maps of 1795 and 1831; originals of maps of 1855, 1870 and 1895; also a large wall map of Hampden County. The record book of District 8 School for the years 1812 to 1869 was shown and methods of making copies discussed. Excerpts from a diary kept by Adoniram Judson Worthington in 1849 were read by Mrs. Harold Benson and a talk given by Mrs. Walter LaFrancis on Town Proprietors and Land Records.

President Richard VanHeusen announced that the next meeting will be held May 21st at the Pynchon Memorial Building in Springfield. On the program will be the annual business meeting, election of officers, a coffee hour and a tour of the museum.

A lively interest in local history has been evident in this year's meetings. Association projects now in progress are the gathering and recording of historical material for the libraries, research on building dates of houses and a photo slide library.

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FLEET NEWS

CARIBBEAN (FHTNC)—Marine Private First Class James L. Fredette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Fredette of 68 North Albambra Circle, Agawam, is serving with Battalion Landing Team 3/6 which is participating in amphibious warfare training in the Caribbean.

The force, part of the Second Marine Division of Camp Lejeune, N.C., is undergoing eight-weeks maneuvers on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico.

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Original Enchantments



JACKIE GRAVELINE

Jackie Graveline who was 1st. chair for trumpet and Treasurer of the AHS Band in 1962 has just received his musical scholarship award from Brevard College in North Carolina. Jack was also the horn soloist for the Enchantments. He is a freshman and will be home for spring vacation the



DEAN JEYONS

week of April 7th. Jack is a former high school baseball letter-man and was an outstanding baseball athlete for the American Legion ball team. He is planning to tryout for the college ball team and will start practice after vacation.

Dean Jevons, vice-president and Tuba player for AHS Band in 1962 has also received his musical scholarship award from Brevard College. Dean was the accordionist and vocalist for the Enchantments. He received the national Arion award for voice and a Falcon Pierce scholarship when he graduated from high school last September.

Dean is a freshman at college and the soloist for the Madrigals. He will be on spring tour through the south as the baritone Balladeer for the Brevard Glee Club and will be featured as a guitarist and folk-singer for this vocal program.

Following the spring tour, Dean will sing the baritone solos for

Cathedral Dean To Be Preacher At St. David's Palm Sunday

Sunday at 7:30 the annual Palm Sunday evening service sponsored by the Agawam Church Federation, will be held at St. David's Church, Feeding Hills. Guest preacher will be the Very Rev. Merritt F. Williams, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield. Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar of St. David's, will officiate at the service. Anthems will be sung by a choral group composed of members of choirs of the Federation churches. An invitation to attend is extended to all persons of the

the Brevard Civic Choir in Richard Wagner's "Eucharist."

According to Mr. Earl Channell, director of the American Legion Concert Orchestra, preparations for the continuation of the summer concerts will be arranged shortly. Director Channell was instrumental in helping to give Dean a chance to sing before several large outdoor audiences. Dean was so well received that Director Channell has asked him to be a guest soloist again this summer.

area. The guest preacher, a native of Wakefield, Mass., has had an unusually varied career in the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. Since his graduation from seminary, he has served as a missionary, college chaplain, parish priest, Navy chaplain and Cathedral canon. Rev. Merritt is a national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; member and trustee of the Chapter of the National Cathedral; a member of the Armed Services division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church and a member of the standing committee of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

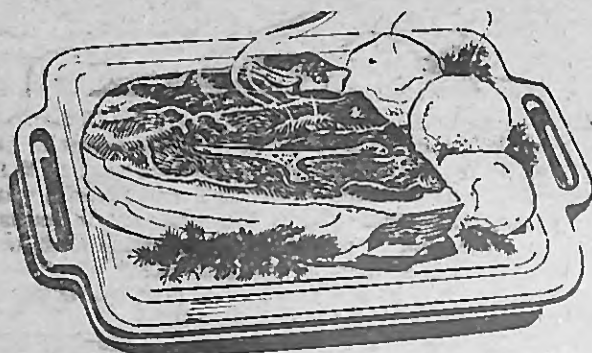
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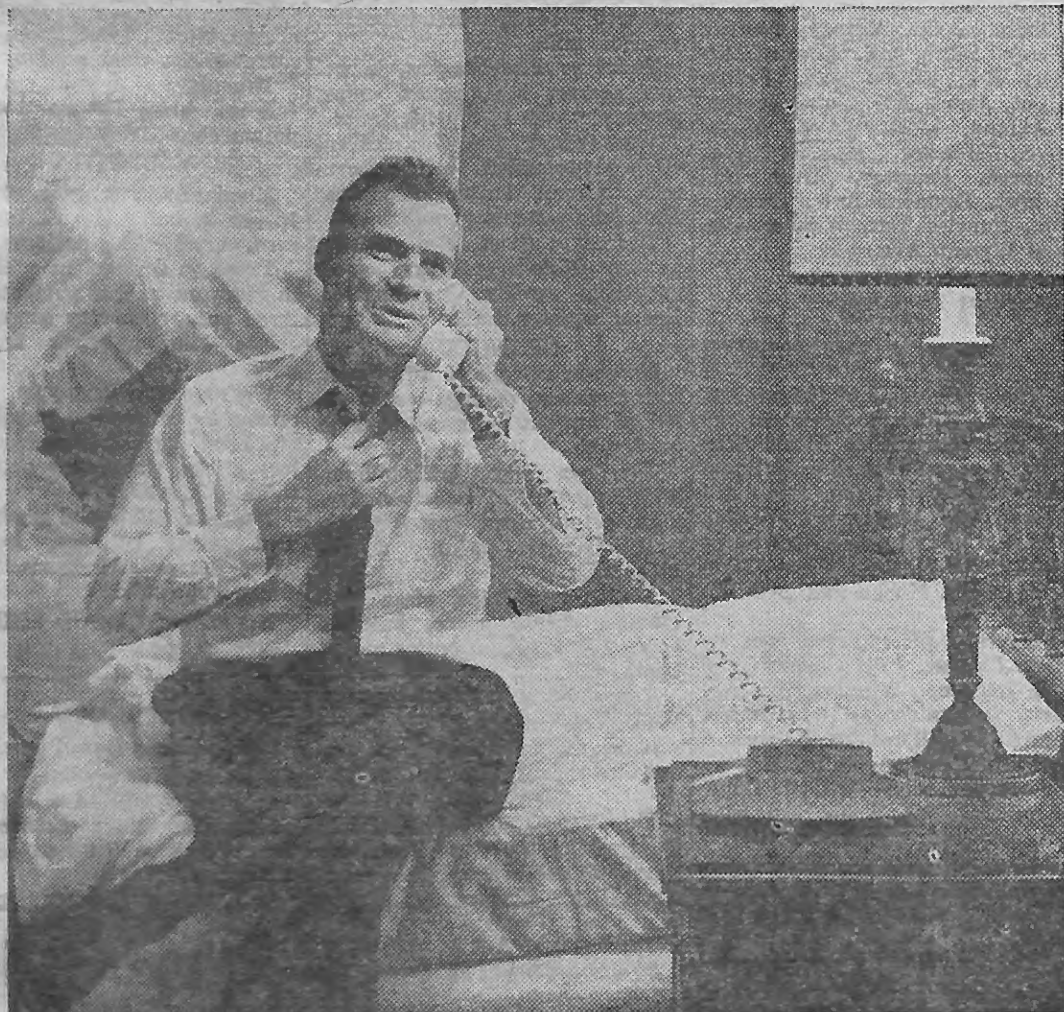
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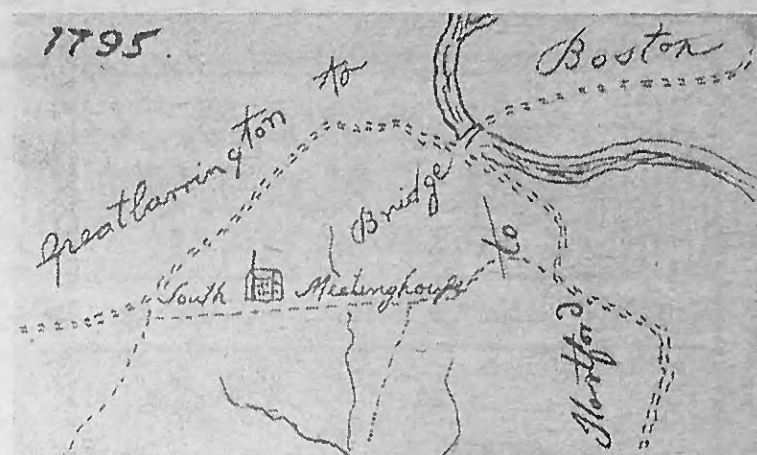
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FIRST AGAWAM MAP



By Edith LaFrancis

In 1795 the General Court required all the towns in Massachusetts to send in maps and statistics. The area west of the Connecticut, bounded by Northampton, Westfield and Suffield, was at this time all part of West Springfield. The map sent in seems to have been as much the product of art and imagination as it was of accurate surveying but is, nonetheless, interesting.

Its defects cannot be laid to a lack of good surveyors, for there had been accurate work done long before that.

In 1684 the General Court made a special grant of land to the towns, the reason being that because of affairs in England they were afraid the land would revert back to the king.

A combined meeting of proprietors and townsmen divided this extra land into three divisions on the East side of the Connecticut and two on the west. The Agawam section included the area west of Line St. From "the head of the brook beyond Thomas Coopers that runs into Three Mile Brook into Southfield, southward, and into Westfield, westwards, to be alike distributed to each and every inhabitant and proprietor, their heirs and assigns forever, and in special land to be laid out for ministry and school."

The boundaries were surveyed and this grant was known as the "Outward Commons." Houses were built there a few years later although the individual lots were evidently not laid out by survey until 1745.

When the town was set off as the 6th Precinct, these outer bounds were checked again and found to be accurate.

The 1795 map indicates main highways corresponding roughly to six of our streets; Westfield, Springfield, North, Main, Meadow and River Road. "Cartways" are indicated on West, Suffield, Elm, Cooper, Adams, Poplar and Shoemaker Lane.

The streets are not named except to tell their terminal destination. North St., is "the Road to the Bridge." Westfield St., is "the Road from Hartford to Pittsfield." Main St., is "the Road from Hartford to Boston" or "from Hartford to Hanover and Dartmouth."

A sizeable jog in the northwest corner indicates a section owned by Westfield at that time.

Four corn mills, a saw mill and a church are placed by drawings of buildings. We wish they had continued with this and added schools, of which there were at least four in 1795. North Meeting House was in Holyoke and Dr. Lathrop's Meeting House in West Springfield.

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ROUTE 6

Monday, April 8 — Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, April 9 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, April 10 — Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 11 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One, was held at the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street, last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were: Catherine Monko, Flora Dautette, John Monko and Ben Botelho.

Mystery prizes were won by Iona LaRae, Julia Capeless and Ed Lancour. Winning the Ace prize for ladies was Dora Hocker and Ray Willard for the men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st Julia Capeless; 2nd Dot Webb; 3rd Iona LaRae and consolation, E. Davis; Gentlemen — 1st George Teed; 2nd Ralph Stetson; 3rd Chester Gillette and consolation, Shavey Schaeenrock.

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Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, jello w/whipped cream, milk.

Thursday: Cold cut grinders (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese) potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach half, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, jelly sandwiches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, macaroni with tomato, cheese sauce, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwiches, bread-butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Thursday: Grapefruit juice, grilled frankfort on roll, home-made baked beans, peach short cake, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, baked meat loaf, hash brown potatoes, buttered beets, bread-butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Pizzaburgers, kernel corn, carrot sticks, potato chips, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/cheese-tomatoes, crinkle carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetable medley, bread-butter, Easter squares, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fresh pear, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza with tomato, cheese sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered wax beans, Easter surprise, peanut butter jelly sandwich, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder, potato chips, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfort and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw, green peppers, cake squares, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/tomato sauce, fish sticks, sliced carrots, bread-butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, roast turkey w/gravy, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, ice cream cup, milk.

HELPS

Monday: Pork and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, fruit milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich w/lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy on mashed potato, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, ice cream cup, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfort on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, apple sauerkraut, potato chips, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread-butter, cranberry sauce, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza with cheese, tomato sauce, green salad, carrot sticks, cherrie crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grinders (cheese, ham, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, fruit, eookie, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, steamed franks in buttered roll, buttered corn, carrot sticks, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, chicken in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, creamed corn soup w/vegetables-crackers, egg salad sandwich, celery sticks, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pork and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, jelly sandwich, ice cream cup, milk.

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Violet Society

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E. C. Harvey Attends Louisiana Conference

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, is attending the annual management conference of the United States Savings and Loan League in New Orleans, La., April 4-7.

Mr. Harvey, who is president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, is among the several hundred co-operative bank and savings and loan association officers attending the conference from throughout the United States.

Topics being discussed during the conference are personnel management, organization, savings programs, operating procedures and banking trends.

Hembdt Elected

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College, and a native of that state he came to Farm Credit in 1933 with a background of experience in both cost accounting and insurance.

Mr. Hembdt is active in Agawam town and community affairs. He has been Town meeting member since 1957; past president and trustee of the Agawam Center Library—at the present time is treasurer, an office he has been holding since 1955. He is active in Red Cross, having been chairman of the Agawam Branch and is at present serving on the Board of the Springfield chapter. He has served as chairman for various committees including Agawam Finance 1958-60; Phelps School Addition Building 1951-52; School Survey 1958-59; and Cen-

tralized Purchasing 1960-61. Mr. Hembdt was a member of the Agawam Ration Board 1943-45 and of the South Street School Building committee 1955-58. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield and a charter member of the Agawam Lions Club.

Dispose of Your Christmas Tree

Mr. Dominick Ricco, inspector for the Agawam Health Dept., has announced that, a general survey of the town shows there are many Christmas trees still in backyards.

The Town requests that you burn your Christmas tree, to eliminate the breeding of gypsy moths.

As warm weather approaches, even one small tan-blotch egg can hatch from 500 to 1,000 moths. These egg blotches are hardly discernible so you may have many of them on your tree.

Burn your tree or watch for the next rubbish collection and put it on the tree belt.

Twins' Mothers To See New Coifs

The very latest in hair styles will be on display at the April meeting of the Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club. The meeting to be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 8 p.m., Monday, is open to all members of the club and their guests.

"Hair styles for Spring" the subject of the evening, will be

presented by Mr. Joseph, director of public relations of the Kay-Harvey Academy of Hair Design. Mr. Joseph will illustrate the newest of hair styles with a group of models, and will also show various types of hair designs ranging from the very simple to the elaborate with the aid of color slides.

Members are reminded that the report of the nominating committee will be made at this meeting and that all club members should be on hand to participate in the election of officers for the coming year.

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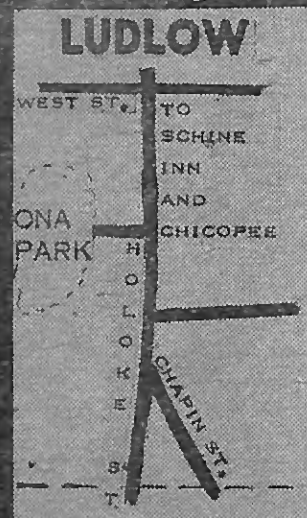
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Tension was running high at the Agawam Sportsmen Club Tuesday night the 25th. The reason for the large crowd gathering of the membership was a trip to the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, Canada. Fred Yankus, owner of the newest New Brunswick Miramichi Island View Lodge, offered the all expense paid trip to the club as an incentive to attract new membership into the club. Roland Reed, president, says, "the idea and gracious gift was a success, we signed up a raft of new members."

Fred Yankus should be congratulated for it isn't very often such an opportunity is offered to the working class of people.

Fred resides at 370 Windsor Ave., Wilson, Conn., and is the U. S. representative of the Lodge. The rates are \$22.50 per day for each fisherman with a minimum stay of 5 days . . . this includes rooms, meals, guide and boat (excluding motor). A deposit of \$30 per person will hold a reservation. The lodge furnishes plane and train service to and from the United States and will meet the plane at Moncton Airport or Fredericton Airport and the train services from Harvey Station.

The Club's pond will be opened to pre-season fishing April 6th. Zayres, Matt's Bait Shop, Stratton, Marty Bassell, and Fred Yankus have placed some whopper trout in the pond. The fish are tagged, and the lucky anglers who land these fish will receive prizes from the above donors. Fred Yankus has offered a Fly Rod and Reel to the fisherman who is fortunate to land his trout.

Springfield First

Paul Kukonen of Worcester will be at the American Legion Home of Post 430 April 11th to show his remarkable films on Labrador fishing. He has a 2-1/2 hour show billed including a session on Quabbin Reservoir to precede the show if enough anglers show up to participate.

Tickets may be obtained through the mail by writing to Bill O'Brien at Monogram Press, 40 Hampden St., Springfield. Tickets are also available at the Post Home on Liberty St., Nick's Sports Shop, Palmer; Stuart's Sportsmen's Center, Indian Orchard; Demsky's Sports Shop, Chicopee; Agawam Sportsman's Club, Agawam; Stratton's Sports Shop, Springfield; Elm Sporting Goods, Matt's Bait Shop and Wittek's Sports Shop, all in Westfield; and Universal Vice in South Hadley . . . admission is \$1.25.

We have seen Mr. Kukonen's films in Worcester where he packs the house at every showing. They are exciting and professionally edited so you will want to see them. Bring along your son or daughter. They will enjoy them right down to the last frame.

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The bill to abolish bowhunting in Vermont was killed with a vote of 169 to 59. It received an adverse report from the committee 13 against and one for.

Commissioner George Davis appeared in opposition to the bill and did a commendable job in defeating it. He pointed out in his presentation that resident bow and arrow license sales had dropped about 1000 to (4280) last year whereas nonresident licenses climbed to a record high of 3254.

Davis told the committee, "personally and professionally, I think highly of archers. They are a dedicated group of recreationists who come to Vermont to enjoy one of the finer sports."

The archers of Massachusetts should be proud of the impression that they make on people in other states, and they should continue to police their ranks as in the past to ensure that the respect and prestige now enjoyed remains in the future.

Lucky Winner



Shown above is Fred Yankus, owner of the Miramichi Island View Lodge, presenting Lou Becker, treasurer of the Agawam Sportsmen Club, the beaming winner of the drawing that was available to members only. Lou won a week of fishing for the fabulous Atlantic Salmon with Fred Yankus picking up the tab.

Mt. Park Slates Preview Opening For Palm Sunday

Mountain Park, Route 5, Holyoke will open for its 70th year with a preview opening Palm Sunday at 1 p.m., John J. Collins, Jr., president of the Mountain Park Amusement Co., has announced.

Many changes in the midway have been accomplished over the winter months by a crew of carpenters, electricians and handy-men. The roller coaster and whip rides have been improved and the midway has been redesigned with new rides, new lighting and new additions to buildings.

The new flying cage teen-age thrill ride is expected any day now from Miami, Florida. With six cages, each seating two persons, the new flying cage ride is a self-propelled ride that turns 360 degrees without turning the riders upside down.

Palm Sunday's preview opening will give Mountain Park personnel an opportunity to insure that all rides and amusements are functioning properly in preparation for the grand opening Easter Sunday.

Many valuable prizes for both children and adults will be awarded in the annual Easter parade and egg hunt which will highlight the Easter Sunday program at Mountain Park.

Bobby Kaye and his orchestra will furnish the music for the opening of the Mt. Park Ballroom Easter Saturday, April 13. Roy Orbison and Gene Pitney are among the many name vocalists scheduled for the Mt. Park Ballroom in the coming weeks.

First opened in 1894, Mt. Park has served the recreational needs of Connecticut Valley residents for the past 69 years with a varied program of activities including fireworks, foot racing, amusement rides, drum corps, competition, motorcycle racing and picnicking.

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TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By NIKKI BERNIER

Despite the advent of a rainy Spring climate, spirits are not yet dampened in Teen Square Dance circles throughout the area. In particular, the Footstompers are engaged in numerous waterproof activities, including a "Welcome Back Herb Mercier Dance", to be held April 13th at the Mountainview School in East Longmeadow. On April 19th, the Jeans & Queens will be promenading up a storm at the Hampden Elementary School in Hampden with Ricky Spencer as head weatherman. Chicks & Chaps of Easthampton, swing into Spring Saturday, April 20th, at the St. Phillips Parish House on Park St. The entire club is looking forward to dancing to the tune of "The Pied Piper of Square Dancing", Jack O'Leary, one of the youngest teen callers in the Connecticut Valley.

Family Square Dancing, sponsored by the Jr. Whirl-A-Ways, will be sparked by the two most

congenial callers in Western Mass., Frannie Heintz, and Dana Blood. This event, for the benefit of the East Longmeadow Scholarship Fund, will take place at the Mapleshade School on April 18th from 7:30 till 11 p.m. Everyone is welcome, so let's all help to make this dance a roaring success!!

Attention all area Teen Square Dancers!! A Teen Square Dance Weekend at Lake Shore Farm in New Hampshire, is being offered to 24 girls and 24 boys at the nominal fee of \$12 per person, plus a Chartered Bus offered at \$5 round-trip. Callers for this jamboree are Dana Blood (Whirl-A-Ways) and Bob Grandpre (Staff Caller) Hurry!!! The deadline for your \$5 deposit is June 1st. For further information contact Bob DeGowin, 13 Maple St., Hazardville, Conn.

Temporarily, "Teen Square Corner", will be lacking the services of its originator, Mrs. Betty Dotson, who recently obtained a full time job which demands her immediate attention. This reporter hopes to be half as successful in her endeavors while substituting for "Corners" top notch regular.

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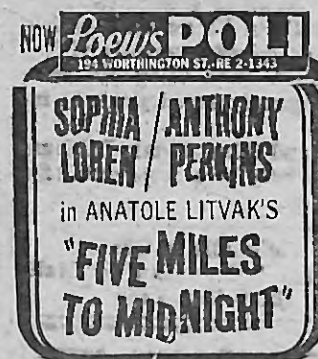
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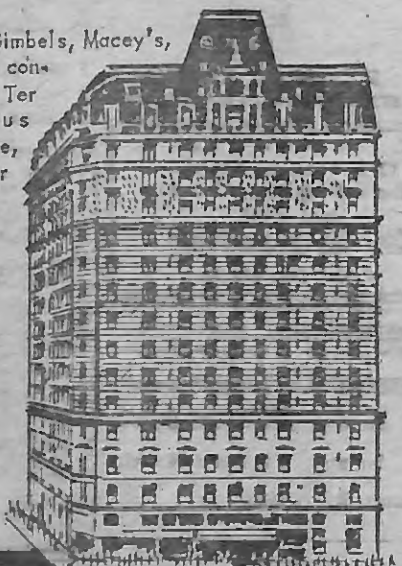
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Past President's Parley

Past President's Parley will be held at Touraine Hotel in Boston, April 6th at 3 p.m.

Junior Meeting

Juniors will meet at the Legion Home on Sunday, April 14th, at 2 p.m. They plan to continue work on their Americanism and Monson Projects. Plans will also be made to attend the Junior Conference to be held at the City Hall in Chicago on April 21st.

Unit Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Unit on April 15th at the Legion Home.

Oriental Night

The Legion and Auxiliary's annual "Oriental Night" will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, April 20th. Oriental food will be served and a musical presented. Chairmen are Mr. Armand Lanzillo and Mrs. Jane Whalen. The public may make reservations with the chairmen or at the Legion Home.

Annual Reports

Unit Chairmen are asked to prepare their annual reports and send them to the District Chairmen as soon as possible. The Unit has accomplished a great deal, but credit will not be received for this work unless the County has some record.

News of Members

Miss Coral Bissonnette, with a group of friends, recently visited New York City. They did some shopping and visited places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMountain recently became parents of a baby boy.

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Mr. Francis, entered the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph in Boston in 1939 and remained a member of the Sales Department through 1949. He then started "up the ladder" by being appointed manager at Presque Isle, Maine. Since February 1959 he has been Division Sales Manager in Springfield.



The Agawam Lions Club nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year at their last meeting consisting of:

President — John G. Porter,
1st Vice-President — Nicholas S. Zucco, 2nd Vice-President — William Bernardara, 3rd Vice-President — Thomas C. Vella, Secretary — Duane Stebbins, Treasurer — Frank J. Hardina, Lion Tamer — Chester J. Matys, Tail Twister — Joseph L. Pisano, Directors — Woodrow Roberts, Harry D. Michaelian and Director (Lions Park Board) Charles R. Calabrese.

At the next meeting April 17th, nominations may be made from the floor, and the election will be held on May 1st. Installation will be on June 5th.

District 33 Mass. state convention will be held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott on the week-end of May 10th, and the club will be represented by 11 delegates.

Did you know that the Agawam Lions Club made and installed 300 street signs at all street corners in town?

NEW BUSINESS HAS PRODUCTS OF ALUMINUM

Norman Bibeau, Inc., a new enterprise opened for business on February 1 of this year at East Street in Chicopee Falls, with Norman Bibeau, president, and Harold W. Johnson as sales manager. The company, dealing in aluminum products, offers a large variety of doors, windows, combinations, clapboards and aluminum siding, screening, patio covers and door canopies.

Mr. Johnson, who worked as sales representative for Swett Brothers, for the past six years, will service the Greater Springfield area. He is a graduate of the Springfield schools and attended American International College and with his wife and three children make their home in Westfield.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nacl
phone ST 8-8996

Nancy Corriveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corriveau of Hall Street, Feeding Hills, flew to Miami Springs during the spring recess from American International College. While in Florida she was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, former residents of Hall Street, Feeding Hills.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heyl was baptized March 17th at St. John's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington. The Rev. Elmer F. Lofstrom christened the boy Christopher William. The couple has a three year old daughter, Nina. Mrs. Heyl is the former Virginia Gallano of Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaChapelle of 45 Ottawa Street, North Agawam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a girl and a boy, born on March 20 in the Wesson Maternity Hospital. The twins will be named Lori Anne, who weighed six pounds, and Martin Stephen, weighing five pounds, two ounces. The new arrivals have an older brother, John, twenty months. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonyea, Jr., of Auburn, Mass., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaChapelle, Hasting Street, Feeding Hills. Sharing honors are the great-grandparents, Mrs. Blanche Emonds, of Springfield; Mrs. B. Goyette, (who is 91 years old) of Worcester and Victor Gonyea, Sr., of Springfield.

Mr. Roland Corriveau of Hall Street, Feeding Hills, is convalescing at home after a stay at Mercy Hospital.

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